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Illinois Commerce Commission
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State of Illinois
107 Stratton
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Attn: Secretary

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34395, *City of Peoria, Illinois, d.b.a. Peoria, Peoria Heights & Western Railroad -- Construction Exemption -- in Peoria County, Illinois*

Dear Secretary:

My letter to you of September 2, 2003 was inaccurate in the following respects.

Item 2: PPHW has selected DOT Rail Service, Inc. as operator of the trackage.

Item 3: DOT Rail Service, Inc. would be the operator after the proposed construction of connecting trackage is completed.

Item 3: the City of Peoria only would enter into the operating contract. The proposed abandonment would eliminate all trackage in the Village of Peoria Heights, Illinois.

Please treat the foregoing as amendments of my communication to you of September 2.

Very truly yours,

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